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In re United States Patent Application of:		Docket No.:	020884-000009
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Title:	METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SINGULAR CELL MODEL CAPABLE OF REPRODUCING IN VITRO THE METABOLIC IDIOSYNCRASY OF HUMANS))) Customer No.:)	24239

RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 4, 2009 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR A FOUR (4) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.17(a) IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/597,286

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the March 4, 2009 Restriction Requirement in the subject patent application.

The claims of the application are set out in the following Section I (The Claims).

Remarks addressing the substance of the March 4, 2009 Restriction Requirement are set out in the **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.